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FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANT
CUTTINGSRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2001Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2001 for which the date for response was December 29, 2001.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This one-month extension will bring the due date to January 29, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Assistant Commissioner should consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-50, i.e., the Group I claims


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